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## PLOWING DE LUXE WITH A FORD CAR

Sam Watkins Makes First Demonstration in the Mimbres Valley With Smith "Form-a-Tractor"

### OPERATION A GREAT SUCCESS

The Crowds Who Witnessed the Fine Work of the Combination Machine Give Hearty Approval

"It is unbelievable if I didn't see it with my own eyes," remarked Wm. Casler, one of the best tractor experts in New Mexico, as he witnessed the demonstration of the Smith "Form-a-Tractor." Sam Watkins was introducing into the Mimbres Valley, through the factory representative, S. H. Dale and operative-agriculturist, McCauley, on the Burdick farm near Camp Deming, that is being prepared for the war crops by C. M. Cotton and Ernest Methvin.

The Smith "Form-a-Tractor" folks are putting a lot of joy in farming by making it possible to ride in a Ford car and do a better job of plowing than can be done by any hand plow in the world. Up to the present time they use the Ford only, but before long any light car will do the work.

It takes only a few minutes to put the big wheels on the rear of the car, attach a larger radiator and proceed to make plowing a pleasure, although the pleasure need not necessarily be confined to plowing, as any heavy hauling can be done on or off the farm. In fact it makes "labor de luxe" out of farm drudgery.

A large number of practical farmers and others saw the demonstration this week and everyone voiced the sentiments of Wm. Casler when he uttered the exclamation in the head of this story.

F. H. Ward, of the Lester garage, sat at the wheel and four or five men rode with him in the car whenever they chose, one riding the two-disc plow, just to make it look like work. The Graphic editor rode several times around to prove how easy it was.

There were three big horses unsuccessfully tugging on a small walking plow and when they saw a little old Ford doing twice as much as they could do and doing it ten times as good, they retired from the field.

This improved method of plowing costs less than one dollar per acre, allowing 33 1/3% depreciation and counting all the cost. The car moves about 2 1/2 miles per hour and runs on high all the time. By keeping the head and tail lights burning it can be run night and day, and by working three shifts can plow 15 to 18 acres per day of 24 hours.

The tractor takes the place of four good horses and can be bought for the price of two ordinary ones—\$255 at the factory, freight added. This includes the services of an expert demonstrator for one day, although mighty little demonstration is necessary. A boy twelve years old could learn to run the whole works in two hours.

The next thing for Smith to do is

## WAR COMMISSION APPROVES DEMING

Distinguished Military Men Here this Week to Define the Boundaries of the Big Deming Camp

### CAPT. MURPHY NEW CAMP Q. M.

Construction Quartermaster Will be Here Shortly to Begin Enlargements of Present Camp

Deming has been again "approved" by military men whose opinion is worth while.

A few days ago the Chamber of Commerce was advised that Deming would be visited by a military commission from the War Department to define the actual camp boundaries and make all necessary leases for the government.

Accordingly on Wednesday morning Col. Edwin A. Lewis, U. S. A., Major Theo. Lanson, M. C., and Capt. James Regan, Q. M. C., accompanied by Capt. Chas. M. Murphy, Q. M. R. C., who came to attend to lease details and to take up his duties as camp quartermaster, a position for which he is particularly qualified as a transportation expert, and clear-headed, hard-working executive.

Upon arrival the party was met by Mayor M. A. Nordhaus and the military committee and all came to the Chamber of Commerce for conference, following which A. W. Pollard and E. L. Foulkes tendered their cars and a thorough inspection was made of the camp site and rifle ranges.

At noon the distinguished visitors with Capt. Preston and Lieut. McLaws were entertained at luncheon at the Harvey House, other noted guests being H. P. Demand, of the International Y. M. C. A., and Traffic Manager Wm. C. Barnes and Engineer Green of the E. P. & S. W. division who acted as hosts being Mayor M. A. Nordhaus, A. W. Pollard, A. A. Tenke, J. G. Cooper, N. A. Hollick and W. E. Holt.

County Surveyor C. B. Morgan joined the party at 1:30 and remained until everything was closed up to day.

Yesterday arrangements were completed for the removal of the stock yards to a place east of the city, which will make camp sanitary conditions perfect.

The camp as at present defined will include all of the ground from the Q. M. buildings to the river and between the railroads a half mile west of the Pennington farm, about 800 acres, aside from the aviation field southwest of town and 6,400 acres rifle ranges northwest of the camp.

Everything will be rushed as rapidly as possible, as the arrival of troops should begin early in August. Deming will be one of the chief military bases in the United States.

Mrs. T. Seth Hull has taken her husband's place as a visitor in Colorado.

to get some kind of a contraption that will let the Ford wash dishes and do house-cleaning.



Sign Just  
"99.99"

DISTRICT Engineer C. B. Sampson started a good one the other day when he suggested that every Deming resident stopping at any hotel in the U. S. leave off the town and state and place after his or her signature, the significant figures, "99.99," so that thousands of curious people will enquire and thus learn of the great purity of the Deming water as told of by these figures.

### IMPROVEMENTS AT KINNEAR'S

The J. A. Kinneer Drug Co., druggists, are rearranging the interior of their drug store and making some handsome improvements. The shelving now occupying the front of the store will be moved to the rear; new shelving will be built; balcony, and the floor carpeted with linoleum. The display windows will be incased in glass. Fairall & Stroup have the contract for the carpenter work, and when it is completed they will have a fine piece of work to their credit.

When the interior is rearranged one of the handsomest soda fountains will be installed. It is of the latest model and material made, known as vitrolite. When the fountain arrives it will be set together already for use.

An expert soda dispenser will be employed to enter to the public. There will be a booth for ladies and they will take great pleasure in serving parties and clubs.

The tables will be seven in number, round in shape with glass tops. The chairs are the very latest and are known as the "sungsat" chair. This store is the "Reall Store," and nothing further need be said, as everyone knows what a "Reall Store" is and what the requirements are to be a "Reall Store."

### Entertained at Five Hundred

Miss Kathleen Sullivan entertained delightfully at five hundred on Friday evening in honor of Miss Nora Maud Steed.

The tables were placed on the lawn under the arbors and the little sprinkle of rain made it pleasantly cool. Decorations were carried out in the national colors, flags holding sway in all prominent places, and bunting and red, white and blue ribbon doing their part.

The refreshments further carried out this color scheme in that there were small boats of red on a foundation of blue with a sea of white under them, and with an American flag flying over all. In these the dainties were served.

Everyone declared that Miss Sullivan and her mother and sister, Inez, are the best kind of entertainers.

Those present were the Misses Marion Hamilton, Minnie Swope, Helen Holt, Fern VanEaton, Clayton Foulks, Alice Hall, Julia Shepard, Dora Terrill and Nora Maud Steed, and Messrs. Godfrey Trowbridge, John Steed, Frank Huxtable, Kahn Taylor, John Kelly, Harry Price, L. P. Steel, George Hardaway, Edward Clark, Louis Sage, Calude Dwyer, Carleton Clark, Alexander Hamilton and Lyndonford Peterson.

### Porter Lost His Eye

Paul Matthews, Park hotel porter, got into a slight altercation in a local restaurant Wednesday, his right eye coming in contact with a flying missile in such a manner as to make the removal of the optic necessary. Judge Rogers fined the thrower five and costs and as soon as Paul is out of the hospital he will "get his."

Advertise that surplus article in the Graphic Want Column.

Graphic Want Ads bring results.

## VAUGHT STOPPED THE "ANARCHISTS"

Didn't Want Such "Undesirable Citizens" to Camp on Luna County Soil, or Even in N. M.

### SIMPSON IS NOW ON GUARD

Twelve Hundred I. W. W.'s Fired Out of Bisbee Temporarily Stationed at Hermanas

District Attorney Vaught was at Rodeo yesterday on legal business, when the town was notified that a train of box cars, heavily guarded, was a short distance west, on which herded like cattle, were twelve hundred I. W. W. strikers that had been "fired" out of the Bisbee mining district.

Vaught didn't like such an invasion of ruffians into his jurisdiction, so he promptly wired Sheriff Simpson, Col. Siekel and Gen. Bell, allowing the train to proceed to Columbus, where the "bunch" were not allowed to land, but were shot back to Hermanas, where they are at the hour of going to press.

Mayor Nordhaus and A. W. Pollard telephoned Gov. Lindsey this morning and subsequently Sheriff Simpson was put in charge of affairs, leaving this afternoon with Mr. Vaught and a posse of armed men for the scene of activities, and it's a "cinch" that when Simpson and his men are on guard there will be no trouble about "safety first."

Uncle Sam will deal with the "devils," and we hope the men higher up.

### Stag Party

Miss Isabelle Phillips entertained a number of her friends, who are teachers and students in the summer school, at a "stag" party, at her home on Nickel avenue last evening. The unique feature of the party was that each guest was dressed in the uniform of a soldier, from the rank of general to the noncommissioned officer.

Games and various amusements added to the enjoyment of the occasion, after which a most tempting four-course dinner was served.

The next feature of the program was a theatre party at the Princess theatre, after which they repaired to their various homes.

The guests included the Misses Mary Helen Atkins, Marion Ludlow, Edith Clark, Glen Phillips, Elsie Foulkes, Julia Roach and Mrs. A. J. Deckert.

The little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbert, who was accidentally shot on the Fourth, passed away last Thursday night. There were no funeral services held here. The body was shipped to Brazos, Tex., Undertaker Rawson. The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert sympathize with them in their great sorrow.

### Revival Services

A successful revival services are being held at the Methodist church, Rev. J. B. Bell occupying the pulpit. All things considered the audiences are excellent.

## OUR WATER SUPPLY IS SATISFACTORY

Reliable Water Statistics Gathered by the Graphic for the Benefit of All Concerned

### WILL NEVER NEED TO WORRY

There Will be Enough Water in Sight to Meet Any Possible Contingency that May Arise

That the many strangers now in the city may know of our actual city and camp water supply available, and in order to give the public and the officers of Camp Deming, who will be doubly interested in this matter, the correct information the Graphic has secured the following figures, which do not include the park well or the Deming Ice and Electric Light Co.'s plant, or any other private institution. The figures given are based upon what is actually in sight.

Following are the facts that have been sent to the War Department, gallons per minute being given where we give gallons per day:

One well producing 1,224.69 gallons per day of 24 hours, one well producing 1,440,000 gallons per day, one well producing 864,000 gallons per day. This makes a total of 3,528,000 gallons available every 24 hours, and after giving a liberal estimate of what 35,000 troops and 10,000 horses and mules will use each day, basing the estimate on what Camp Deming has used in the past, it can be figured that the new camp will use approximately 450,000 gallons per day.

The city of Deming and the S. P. railroad now use about 500,000 gallons per day.

This will leave, it will be readily seen, an adequate reserve, which does not include one reserve pump, always in readiness for action, that can deliver 850 gallons per minute.

This information is published at this time that not only the War Department, but that every person who is interested in knowing the exact water conditions can absorb these ideas and impart them to any people who care to know the facts concerning our great water supply which we all know to be the "purest in America."

### Got Home for Breakfast

Misses Alice Hall, Kathleen and Inez Sullivan and Iona Millard, and Harry Kelly, Louis Sage, John R. Kelly and Martin Phillips started for Rincon, Tuesday evening, the auto lights refusing to "operate" about fifteen miles short of their destination. They "about-faced" and drove slowly in the moonlight until about three o'clock, when they struck one of the Hall ranch houses and proceeded to hit the "chuck" cupboard for all the delicacies that cowmen enjoy.

They got home in time for a six o'clock breakfast at Dea Bing's.

### Sad Suicide

D. H. Bumpus, aged father of Geo. Bumpus, committed suicide yesterday morning and the remains were laid to rest this afternoon, the funeral being held at the Mahoney chapel, Rev. J. B. Bell officiating as clergyman.

## Agricultural College Men Want the U. S. to Help the Pumpers

The Graphic had a very pleasant call, Wednesday afternoon from Fabian Garcia, director of agricultural at the Agricultural College, and Engineer D. W. Bloodgood, who are touring the pumping areas of the state to get facts to lay before the Department of Agriculture in order to obtain government aid in irrigation pumping, there being more land in New Mexico that can be reclaimed by pumps than by surface irrigation. Engineer Bloodgood is very much interested in this matter and is sure that the Department of Agriculture is putting itself in a receptive mood along these lines.

### She'll Be Ready

A magazine writer declares that America is not yet awake. Not quite, perhaps, but she is kicking off the sliver and rubbing her eyes, and you can bet she will have the first started and democracy's breakfast on before long.—Houston Post.

### Latham-Langham

Miss Josephine Latham and Gordon Langham were married in Silver City the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Langham have gone to Hurley, where they will make their home. Mr. Langham is an employee of the Chino Copper Company.

The young people have many friends in Deming and the best wishes of all go with them.

### Two Autoists Killed

Just as we go to press news comes of the death of two autoists eight miles east of Deming on the S. P. The auto attempted to cross in front of a freight train.

### Californians Arrive

Messrs. Mason & Frye, who purchased the Jacobs desert claim, arrived from Berkeley this week and will proceed to develop the country and make their home with us. Welcome, thrice welcome, good people.

## Quartermaster Murphy Will Meet Deming Over Half Way

Deming is very fortunate in having Capt. Charles M. Murphy as Camp quartermaster. He is a man of splendid ability and executive force and will do all in his power to support Deming industries and Deming business men. He asks that we all meet him half way or a little less and he will be our friend, but if he is to remain our friend we must be friendly to him, in treating him as a representative of the War Department, absolutely on the square.

Capt. Murphy knows Deming like a book. He knows the southwest like a whole library, and doesn't want to see a single business man or citizen of Deming or Luna county put on the government's black-list.

Capt. and Mrs. Murphy and the latter's mother will soon be "at home" in a suite of rooms in the J. F. Stevens home on Iron avenue.

Welcome, warm and cordial, will be theirs.

Read Lindauer's ad.

### KANSAS CITY ENGINEERS WILL DESIGN AND SUPERVISE

Engineer C. A. Haskins, of the firm of Black & Veatch, Kansas City, arrived in the city this morning and will probably remain as engineer and superintendent of construction until the camp is entirely completed. Mr. Veatch will arrive Saturday and the construction quartermaster is expected on any train.

This firm is doing the work for Little Rock and Fort Sill.

### Electric Shoe Shop

H. J. Orr, proprietor of the Electric Shoe Shop, is making improvements in his establishment this week. Mr. Orr is arranging the interior, putting in a new show case, and linoleum floor.

A new and up-to-date shining parlor, especially for ladies, is going to be the most attractive feature, and Mr. Orr invites the ladies to pay his shop a visit.